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**MAJOR EVENTS IN ANTEBELLUM AMERICA – SUMMARY NOTES, 1837 – 1860**

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| **Major Event in Antebellum History, Year** | **N O T E S** |
| **The Murder of Elijah Lovejoy, 1837 in Alton, IL** |  |
| **Frederick Douglas establishes *The North Star*, an abolitionist journal, 1847.** |  |
| **The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo is signed, ending the Mexican-American War in 1848.** |  |
| **The Compromise of 1850** | **Favoring Northern States:**  **Favoring Southern States:** |
| **Harriet Beecher Stowe published *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*, 1852.** |  |
| **“Bleeding Kansas” Erupts after the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854.** |  |
| **The Republican Party is founded in 1856.** |  |
| **The Dred Scott Decision of 1857, by Chief Justice Taney.** |  |
| **John Brown’s Raid on the Federal Arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia.** | **Northern Reaction to John Brown’s Execution:**  **Southern Reaction to John Brown’s Execution:** |
| **The Election of 1860 Results in Abraham Lincoln winning by the slimmest of margin.** |  |

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